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1. [redacted] In response to his request of 8 September, I called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and conveyed the available facts regarding [redacted]

2. [redacted] Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called regarding the application [redacted] whom Blandford had strongly recommended for employment. Blandford said he knew all about how we give "thoughtful consideration" to such cases but this time he wasn't kidding about it and he wanted "thoughtful immediate action." He said he hadn't asked the Agency for many such favors but he wanted results this time particularly in view of the fact that [redacted] had excellent qualifications including past Agency service. I told Blandford I would check immediately to see where the case stood.

3. [redacted] Larry Conrad, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called regarding our proposed changes in Senator Ervin's suggested draft revision of S. 782. Conrad said that Senator Ervin and other staff members were confused as to the intent and significance of some of our proposed changes in the Senator's language and would like a clarifying statement from us explaining whether our proposals involved substantive matters or were merely changes of form. If they were intended to change the substance of Ervin's language, they would like an explanation. I told Conrad we would respond shortly.

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